# GAS-TO-LIQUIDS AND HYDROGEN PRODUCTION APPLICABLE TO OFFSHORE ENVIRONMENTS





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#### **Our Current Situation**

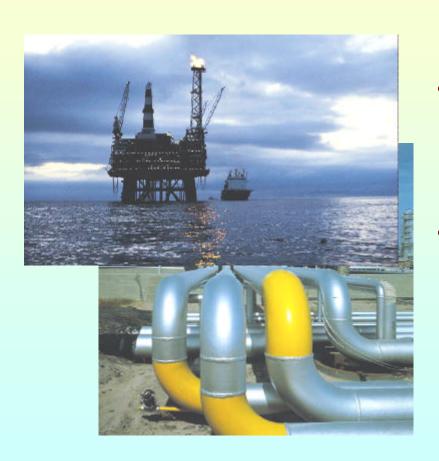
- Our National Security is threatened by increasing dependence on imported petroleum from unstable world regions
- Experts predict world oil production will peak sometime this century
- Transportation is a major contributor to regional air pollution and ultra clean fuels are mitigators that offer improved public health
- Transportation is responsible for one-third of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions
- Affordable transportation is essential for our continued economic prosperity

## Fossil Energy's Fuel Mission

## **Ensure Adequate Domestic Alternate-Source Transportation Fuels**

- Create mid- to long-term options for producing clean fuels for transportation and other end-use sectors from alternate domestic fossil resources, such as coal and natural gas
- Modify existing and develop new infrastructure suitable for transporting, storing, and distributing hydrogen from fossil resources for domestic transportation markets

## Why Gas-to-Liquids (GTL) and Hydrogen?



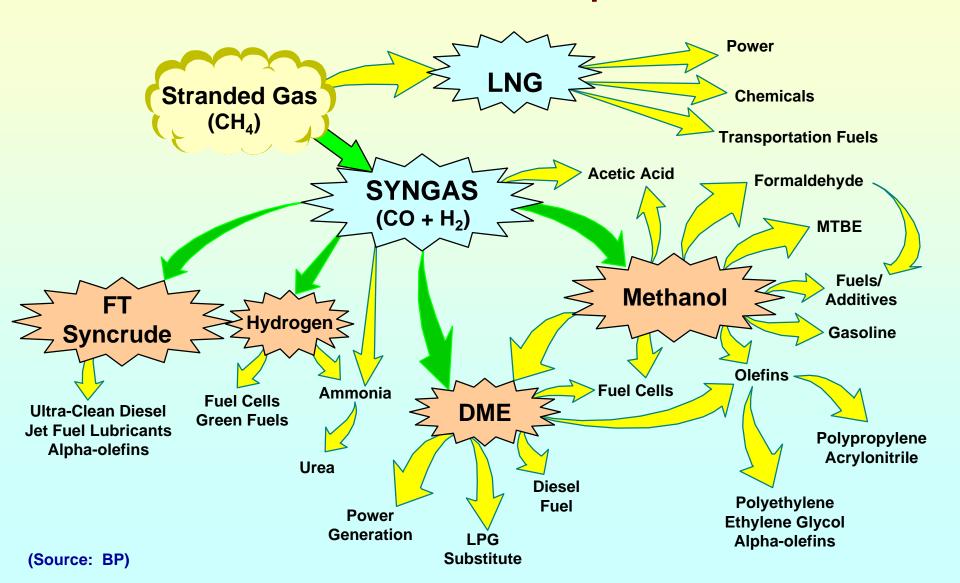
- Advanced GTL technologies will allow remote and deep gas to be converted to transportable liquid fuels and petrochemicals
- Hydrogen has the potential to reduce our dependence on petroleum imports and reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions

## Why LNG?



- LNG technologies allow remote gas to be converted to a transportable liquid
- Advanced LNG technologies will allow this to be done more efficiently and economically and on smaller scale
- LNG is a resource for generation of clean electric power, a source of chemicals, and a transportation fuel

### GTL, Hydrogen, and LNG Technologies Allow "Stranded Gas" Monetization Through Its Use in Power, Chemicals and Transportation Fuels



## GTL is a Clean Fuels Strategy

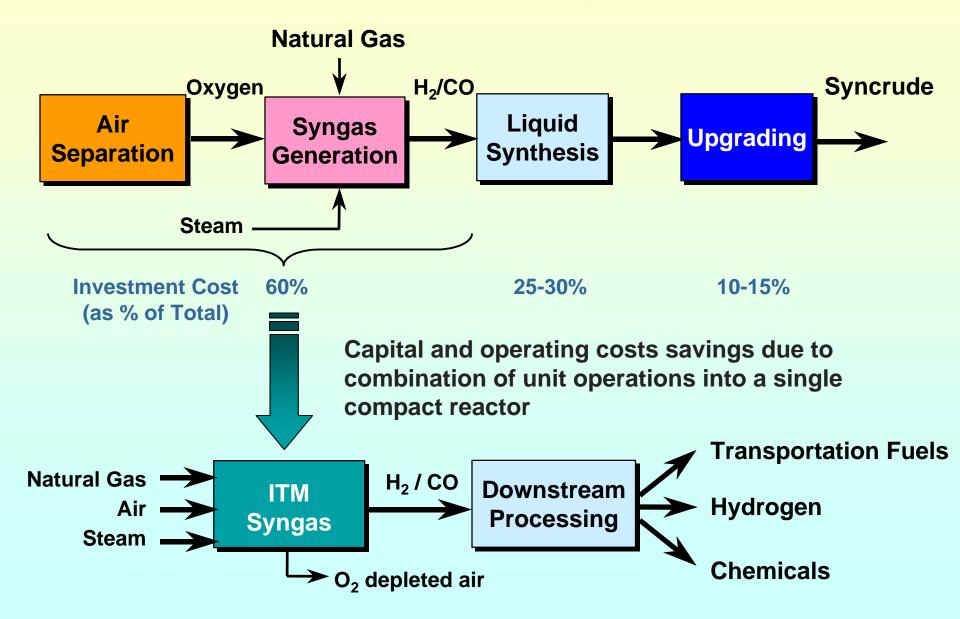
- Emissions performance of synthesis gas-derived diesel fuels is superior to petroleum diesel fuels
- Emissions reduction relative to low sulfur petroleum diesel:

<ul><li>Hydrocarbons</li></ul>	41-46%
- CO	45-47%
– NO <sub>x</sub>	9%
- Particulates	27-32%

• Emissions reduction relative to low sulfur/low aromatics petroleum diesel:

<ul><li>Hydrocarbons</li></ul>	25-31%
- CO	34-38%
$-NO_x$	5%
<ul><li>Particulates</li></ul>	23-29%

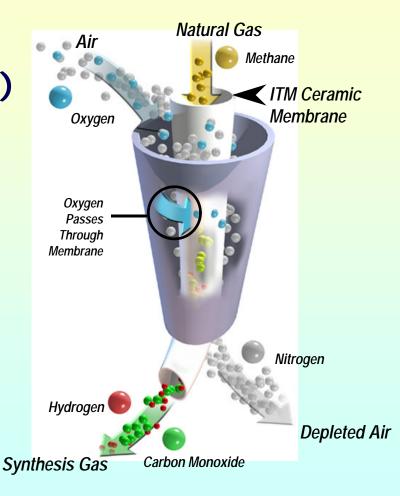
## **Conceptual ITM Syngas Process**



## ITM Syngas: Revolutionary Platform Technology

#### Ion Transport Membranes (ITM)

- Non-porous multi-component ceramic membranes
- High oxygen flux
- High selectivity for oxygen
- Platform technology leading to numerous applications
  - Transportation fuels
  - Hydrogen
  - -Chemicals



Operating Temperature 750°C to 1000°C Operating Pressure 450 PSIA

## ITM Syngas for Transportation Fuels and Chemicals

#### 50 MMSCFD natural gas feed

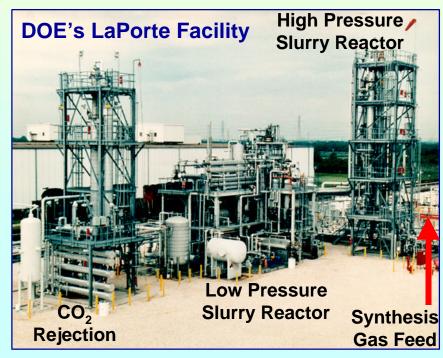
- Nominal 200 MMSCFD syngas or 6,000 bbl/day syncrude
- Offshore or small land-based GTL

30 to 35 % capital cost savings compared to conventional

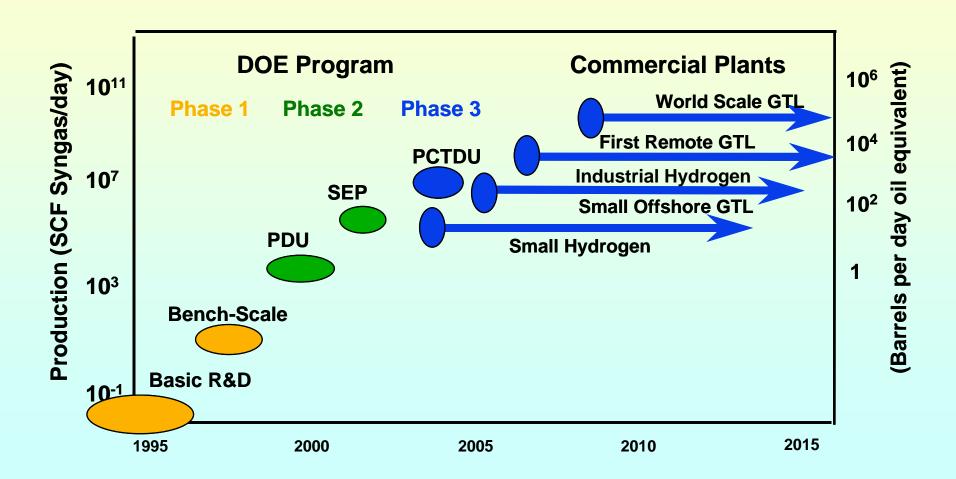
technology ( $O_2$ - blown ATR)

#### 450 MMSCFD natural gas feed

- Nominal 1800 MMSCFD syngas or 54,000 bbl/day syncrude
- Large land-based GTL (3 trains)
- Confirmed scalability of equipment and economics



### ITM Syngas Development Plan Currently in Phase 2 of three phase 8.5 year development program



## Fuels Program: Ultra Clean Transportation Fuels Projects

#### Praxair

Ceramic membrane reactor to separate air and partially oxidize methane to synthesis gas

#### ICRC/Syntroleum

 Concept to produce synthesis gas from natural gas to produce Fischer-Tropsch fuels in "small footprint plant"

#### Conoco

 Concept to produce synthesis gas from natural gas for less costly Fischer-Tropsch and other fuels using a novel concept to produce synthesis gas

#### Envires

 Novel process to cheaply convert fossil feedstocks to separate hydrogen and carbon monoxide. The hydrogen to be used in refineries

## FPSO\* Layout: ITM Syngas Achieves Up to 40% Footprint Reduction Compared to Conventional Technology

